NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE British Parliament was prorogued

on the 14th. A FEARFUL state of anarchy prevails in Kordofan. There is a famine also at the

THERE were 160 failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days

ended the 14th. EMPEROR WILLIAM arrived at Potsdam

on the 13th in good health. He was enthusiastically received. THE exports of merchandise from the

port of New York for the week ending the 11th were valued at \$5,448,381. THE total amount received for the Grant

Monument Fund in New York up to the wening of the 12th was \$38.649. THE Coroner of Dubuque, Ia., is hunting for the body of a stranger who said

he was going to commit suicide. TEXAS is sending over the State what are called grass spies to see how much

land is unlawfully inclosed.

CARDINAL MANNING will issue a pastoral letter on the new criminal bill. says it will be no blank cartridge. POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS left

Washington on the 13th for the West to take a vacation of three or four weeks. A vors of thanks for the services of the army and navy in Egypt was adopted by the British Lords and Commons on the

A HOSTILE demonstration by the German fleet caused Zanzibar to weaken, and the German claims are now acknowledged.

GENERAL EDGERTON, formerly of St. Louis, is one of a committee of three appointed to inspect the New York Post-

THE Oklahoma boomers who have been in camp at Caldwell, Kas., for some months, are disbanding by order of Captain Couch.

COMMODORE OSCAR C. BADGER, recently relieved from the command of the Boston Navy Yard, has been placed on the retired list.

Florists met in Cincinnati on the 12th. It was their first convention, and was quite largely attended. Dr. SIGMUNDY, the noted Alpine trav-

THE National Society of American

eler and author, was killed recently by falling over a precipice while attempting an impossible feat.

THE appointments of foremen of the Brooklyn Navy Yard were made public on the 13th. Seven Democrats were installed and three Republicans were reap-A JUDGMENT was entered in the Su-

preme Court of New York on the 12th against the insolvent firm of Grant & Ward for \$31,388 in favor of Elmer E. Owing to a death at Gibraltar from supposed cholera, Spain has instituted a

and cordon barring Gibraltar from com. munication with the contiguous Spanish Ex-GOVERNOR MOSES of South Carolina is again in trouble at Boston, this

time for obtaining money under false pretenses from Samuel C. Cobb, Fred. L. Ames and others. THE English Wabash bondholders will institute foreclosure proceedings. The

scheme contemplates the purchase of the property and to pay the debenture-holders with new bonds. A SMART lawyer at Longview, Tex., got

up a petition and had it extensively signed to have a prominent citizen hanged. His idea was to throw ridicule on petitions in general, and he succeeded.

It is rumored that the Emperor and Empress of Russia, after the meeting at Kremsier, will go to Yminden to visit the Duke of Cumberland, and it is likely they will meet the Princess of Wales there.

A CLOUD-BURST at Hoffman's Ferry, near Amsterdam, N. Y., on the 12th washed out 500 yards of the New York Central Railway's tracks, and played havoc with the fences and telegraph

INFORMATION received from Montana Territory shows that grasshoppers of both the migratory and non-migratory species are swarming in that section, and that they are about moving east in large

DURING the week ended the 8th 120, 000 hogs were handled by Western packers as against 105,000 a year ago. The total since March 1st is 3,280,000 compared with 2,730,000 for a corresponding period last year.

In the twenty-four hours ended the morning of the 12th, 6,464 new cases of cholera and 2,109 deaths were reported from 576 towns in thirty-six provinces in Spain. This is the highest number of victims yet reported.

CHOLERA statistics from Spain continue to be appalling. On the 10th 3,510 new cases were reported and 1,343 deaths from the disease, but these figures by no means cover the full extent of the ravages of the scourge, as they are incomplete.

UNITED STATES CONSUL MASON, at Marseilles, in a cablegram to the Secretary of State, on the 14th, said the cholera in that place was Asiatic and very fatal, the deaths numbering forty daily. The disease was spreading to the interior.

THE Proh bition party of Massachusetts will place a State ticket in the field the coming election, and will hold its State convention at Worcester September 10th. Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, will be present and address the convention.

A POWDER magazine at Silver City, N. M., was struck by lightning on the 18th and seventy kegs of powder exploded, doing considerable damage to windows in the vicinity. The building was burned; but, strange to say, 6,000 pounds of giant powder remained intact

THE Attorney-General has decided that pension agents are not entitled to a fee claimed by Spain. for paying pension attorneys their dues. The law passed last winter fixing the compensation of pension agents repeals 'HENRY D. BENNER, suspected of being

ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS has received by riddled with bullets. special message from Rome, the papal | THE body of Lieutenant Elwar i Wal dignity of monsignor of the Very Rev. Edward A. McColgan, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. This is the 13th. The body was terribly decomthe first time that the title of monsignor posed, and as it was lifted from the wahas been bestowed in this Archdiocese.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Two French soldiers were killed by the explosion of a bombshell at Fontainebleau on the 11th.

Paris advices from Tonquin state that 10,000 Christians have been massacred in heats in 2-16, 2:20 and 2:18 3-4. the provinces of Biendinh and Phu Yen. P. C. Gooding, agent at Chicago for the Hektograph Company, of New York, is said to be a fugitive and short \$3,500 in

PETER DE COURCEY was killed and earth bank at Louisville, Ky.

MISS Sowers, living near Dallas, Tex., kindled a fire on the 11th with kerosene. She is dead and her mother and two sisters were burned beyond recovery. HINE AND STEWART POND, while leading

a Holstein bull to their farm near St. [Paul, Minn., on the 11th, were attacked by the animal and killed. Ten white men and two negroes, connected with a circus, committed a brutal

assault on a country girl named Flora Morrison at Huntington, Pa., on the 11th. Bills in equity, praying for an injunction to restrain the American Benefit Society and the American Benefit Association from doing business in violation of law were presented in the Su-

preme Court at Boston on the 11th. TWENTY-THREE miners were killed by an accumulation of gas in a working of the West EndCoal Company at Mocanaque Pa., on the 11th.

JAMES THOMPSON, confined in jail at Clarion, Pa., for forgery, committed sui-cide on the 11th by hanging himself in his

THE wife of G. W. Colbert, of Dawes Ferry, Ga., gave birth on the 11th to a twenty-five pound baby. It is the biggest on record in Georgia.

THE operations of the National Geological Survey are to be investigated. THE Chicago Grant monument fund had

exceeded \$40,000 on the 12th. CHOLERA has reached Odessa. There is panic at Marseilles.

THERE was serious rioting on the 12th at Bay City, Mich., among the strikers. BILLY BURNS, a famous burglar, was captured on the 12th at Detroit, Mich. THE half-yearly report of the Union

Pacific Railway shows a deficit of \$4:7, -A VEIN of natural gas has been struck near Port Colborn, Ontario. THE Grand Council of the Loyal Orange Brotherhood began its session at Toronto,

Ont., on the 12th. HAMBURGHERT'S tannery at Oswego Falls, N. Y., burned on the 12th. Loss, \$85,000. It is reasserted that England and China

have formed an alliance against Russia. THE family of Daniel Ashbaugh were poisoned at New Philadelphia, O., on the 12th, by eating toadstools. FRENCH protective legislation has failed

to keep foreign sugar out of thta country. Russia has dispatched fifty torpedo boats to the Black Sea. THOMAS SKEELS was killed with a knife

by a man named Lagrange, near Evansville, Ind., on the 12th. plorer, and Mr. Cosmas, chief of the sons were severely injured and considerator station, have died on the Upper

Congo CHARLES WRIGHT, of Wethersfield, Conn., seventy-years old, was found dead in his barn the night of the 11th. Mr. Wright was one of the leading botanists of the country. He was employed by the Government in an expedition to Texas and Arizona, and had also explored Cuba for the Spanish Govern-

SEVERAL persons were drowned and great damage was done by a waterspout near Deadwood, Dak., on the 12th.

FRANK AND JOHN DONOHUE were buried eneath a fall of earth in a stone quarry at Youngstown, O., on the 12th. Frank was killed and John was fatally injured. THE bonded indebtedness of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company will be reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$1,200,-000 under the reorganization scheme. In the reorganization of the pension examining force a Missouri district has

been established with headquarters at St. MRS. MARK PATTISON, Sir Charles Dilke's betrothed, publicly announces that she will stand by him.

ANOTHER scandal in high life in London is made public. A seducer was publicly flogged on the 12th by the victim's father. A CYCLONE struck the village of Norwood, N. Y., on the 12th, destroying several houses, taking off church steeples and demolishing one church edifice. Eight persons were killed and several fatally and otherwise injured.

THE Sturtevant Lumber Company of Cleveland, O., lost \$100,000 by the burning of their planing mill on the night of the little damage resulted. 12th.

MRS. HELEN HUNT JACKSON, the wellknown authoress, died in San Francisco, Cal., the evening of the 12th, of cancer in

JAMES HORACE JONES was hanged at Troy, N. Y., on the 13th, for wife murder. Texas has quarantined against Vera Cruz, on account of yellow fever. LEWIS HARTMANN, a farmer of Fayette

County, Indiana, committed suicide on the 13th, and Morton Hull followed suit at Dubuque, Ia. SMALL-POX has been declared epidemic

at Montreal, Can. It is said in London that a new Atlantic cable is projected. A MEETING of Associated Bessemer

Steel manufacturers was held at Long Branch, N. J., on the 13th. THE property of the Alabama Great Southern Railway has been attached by

FRENCH newspapers complain of the great number of German spies in France. A NUMBER of tenement houses were burned at Jersey City, N. J., on the 13th. Forty families were rendered homeless. CHOLERA has received a fresh impetus

in Marseilles, owing to the extreme heat. JAY GOULD has started on a twoweeks' cruise on the New England and Nova Scotia coast in the yacht Atlanta. THERE were 4,433 new cases of cholera reported throughout Spain on the 13th,

and 1,648 deaths from the disease. THE city of Philippopolis, Roumelia, was the scene of a great conflagration on the 13th. Forty-five houses were burned to the ground and two persons lost their lives. The damage is immense.

THE golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langworthy was celebrated at Dubuque, Ia., on the 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy were the first couple joined in wedlock in Dubuque, and they have resided there ever since.

THE Duke of Richmond has been appointed Secretary of State for Ireland. It is reported that Germany has occupied the Caroline Islands, which are

Indications point to Egypt's raising a the laws previously in force, which al-lowed them a fee of thirty cents in each taken from the Sheriff by a mob in Humboldt County, California, on the 18th and

bulls, announcing the elevation to the lace Reiney, U. S. N., who has been miss-

THE match trotting race at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on the 18th, between J. L Case's brown statlion Phallas and W. C. Francis' bay golding Harry Wilkes, for a purse of \$4,000, was won by Wilkes, who took the first, second and fourth

THE French Chamber of Commerce protests to the Government against Gorman pretensions on the coast of Africa. A STORM of almost unprecedented severity visited Saratoga, N. Y., on the 15th. Four inches of rain fell within a Thos. McCann and Mike Cusick seriously few hours, doing an immense amount of wounded on the 11th by the caving of an damage. Several persons were prostrated by lightning. One man and a team of horses were killed.

> THE Craig Hotel at Dresden, O., was destroyed by fire on the 14th. HENRY FREESE, colored, was hanged at Catlettsburg, Ky., on the 14th, for the murder of Chester Hounker last May.

TEXAS is preparing to make vigorous war upon illegal grazers. THE Western Union Telegraph office at Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

THE British Parliament stands proogued until October 21st. THE Southern Exposition at Louisville, Cy., was formally opened on the 15th. ENGLAND has prohibited the importa-

tion of rags from France. THE presses will begin work on General Grant's book in a few weeks. WESTWARD mails were delayed twelve

hours on account of the recent washouts in the East. Russia has sent fresh proposals to Enland for the settlement of the Zulfikar

stroyed the agricultural warehouse of C. Eldridge. JAMES J. MULLIGAN was found in Bos ton on the 14th suffering from cuts, and died soon afterward. No clew to the as-

Fire at Franklin, O., on the 14th, de-

sassin. SPECULATION is still rife at Washington as to who was the subject of the President's recent famous letter. THE claims of German subjects to the

protection of their home Government are acknowledged by the Sultan of Zanzi-REPRESENTATIVE BARRY, of Michigan, has been arrested at East Saginaw or

charge of inciting a conspiracy. THE Government purchased 295,000 ounces of silver on the 14th, for delivery at Philadelphia to coin into standard dollars.

SIR JOHN KIRK, British Consul-Genera n Zanzibar, is accused by the German press of intriguing against Germany. THE people of Camden, N. J., are excited over a death from what is thought to be genuine Asiatic cholera, which occurred on the 14th.

WILLIAM and My - Man - Hamilton, Chickasaw Indians, were convicted at Fort Smith on the 14th of murder in the Indian Territory. HIRAM FRANTZ, a notorious desperado,

was captured at Middletown, Pa., on the 14th, and in trying to escape was mortally wounded by an officer. Forepaugh's circus was badly smashed up by a collision on the rail near Ot-THE Marquis of Buoyonafanti, the ex- tumwa, Ia., on the 14th. Several per-

> able damage was done to property. A SYNDICATE of Council Bluffs (Ia.) citizens proposes to pay the whole expenses; of the town if granted exclusive privileges in the matter of saloons and

ambling houses. REPORTS to Bradstreet's show a more nopeful condition all over the country. There is improved trading and better prices in dry goods. The splendid crop prospect in the South makes the business outlook especially bright in that section. THE schedules of the assets and liabilities of John Roach have been filed. They show the liabilities of Mr. Roach to be \$2,222,877.71. The nominal assets are stated to be \$5,108,093.67 and the actual assets 4,481,478.23.

DR. CYRUS EDSON seized 2,000 pounds of decayed fish and six tons of bad fruit in the Hebrew market about Hester and Ludiow streets, New York, on the 14th. The stuff was dumped at the offal dock. CARTWRIGHT, MCCURDY & Co., pro prietors of the largest Youngstown (O.) rolling-mills, signed the scale on the 14th,

preparatory to a start on the 16th. THE acting Secretary of the Treasury has received a report from the Superintendent of Public buildings in New York to the effect that the Custom house, Post-office and appraiser's office are each in a very bad condition and in great need of immediate and exten-

sive repairs. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A LIGHT frost was observed in Northern Michigan on the morning of the 15th. But

In the five years from July 1st, 188), to July 1st, 1885, the population of St. Paul, Minn., increased from 41,473 to 111,397, a gain of 69,924, or 168.6 per cent. In the same period Minneapolis increased from 46,887 to 129,200, a gain of 82,313, or 175.5

per cent. THE Secretary of War has instructed General Miles, in command of the Department of the Missouri, to hold troops in readiness to enforce the President's recent order in relation to cattlemen on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation.

MRS. BAYARD, wife of the Secretary of State, has sufficiently recovered from her ecent illness to proceed to a s aside resort near Gloucester, Mass.

HUGH M. BROOKS, alias Walter H. Lennox-Maxwell, alias T. C. D'Auguier, the alleged murderer of C. Arthur Preller at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis last Easter Sunday, arrived in St. Louis from New Zealand on the morning of the 16th in the custody of Detectives Tracey and Badger of St. Louis.

THE total exports of specie from the port of New York during the week ended the 15th were \$550,522. Louis Henke, a member of the Atlanta (Ga.) base ball team, died on the 15th from the result of a rupture of the liver sustained the day previous in run-

ning against the knee of first baseman

Marr of the Nashville team, with whom the Atlantas were playing. CHRISTINE NILSSON sailed from England on the 15th for a Scandinavian THERE were 4.819 new cases of cholers in Spain on the 15th and 1,804 deaths from

the disease. During the same time there were thirty-seven deaths from cholera in Marseilles. THE Grand Army men of Ohio are considering a project to purchase the lot at Point Pltasant, O., on which stands the house in which General Grant was born. An audience of 2),000 people attended

the opening exercises of the Southern Ex-

position at Louisville, Ky., on the night LORD COLERIDGE, Chief Justice of England, and Miss Augusta Jackson Law-Lawford, of the Bengal (India) civil service, were privately married at the residence of the bride's mother at Kensington on the 15th. This was the alternative of a heavy breach of promise suit.

THE Adams Express Company threatens to bring suit for breach of contract if the Treasury Department transports the surplus silver from New Orleans by other six less than the previous week. Seven means than through them, they holding a of the number were deaths from viovalid contract executed by Secretary lence. Sherman in February, 1879.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "The Mikado" is still enjoying a prosperous run at Uhrig's Cave, St. Louis. The Olympic Theater will begin the season on the 30th, Tony Pastor, who has opened the house for six years, being the attraction. The new Grand Opera House will be opened on September 14th by Nat Goodwin. Both these houses will be under the business Management of Pat Short. The People's Theater and the Standard Theater will also open in a few weeks, and the amuse-

ment season will be in full blast. The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at St. Joseph, was arrested a few days ago for obstructing the sidewalk and disturbing the peace while holding religious worship on the street.

David Marhles, of Coloma, shot and

killed his divorced wife a few evenings since, and afterward blew his own brains out to avoid lynching at the hands of s mob which surrounded his house. The cash value of railroad property in

the State assessable and non-assessable is placed at \$103,000,000. The Mackerel Brigade of St. Louis preparing for a grand swim in October. John Botz is under arrest in St. Louis for striking his father on the head with ε wagon stake, from the effects of which he

will probably die. In the case of Peter Donnelly, found dead at Kansas City a few days ago, the Coroner's Jury found that he was murdered by unknown parties. W. M. McDonald, Jr., who killed John

Q. Gray at Lisbonville, July 6th, and es-

caned, has voluntarily surrendered. A Grant Monument Association has been organized in St. Louis, with W. T. Sherman, D. R. Francis, H. C. Haarstick, Anthony Ittner, Miles Sells, D. R. Grier, Nelson Cole, O. M. Frost, Wm. J. Lemp, S. H. Laflin, H. T. Massengale, C. P. Walbridge and F. T. Espenschied as the first

Board of Directors. Special arrangements have been made with the various railroad companies centering at St. Louis by Secretary Johnson of the St. Louis Exposition whereby visitors to the Exposition will be granted round-trip tickets at one and one-third

A terrible rain fell a few nights ago in Johnson, Lafayette and Pettis counties. A slight slide occurred near Wellington, between Lexington and Independence, delaying the train near two hours. It was a very refreshing rain to the country, insuring a magnificent crop of corn through-

out Western and Central Missouri. Three more weeks and the great St. Louis Exposition will be opened again. With the large number of exhibitors and improvements made a successful season

Vice-President Hendricks has accepted an invitation to the St. Louis Fair. J. A. Clayton, a fireman, was fatally njured in a collision on the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk Railway a few days

Judge Thomas Brown of the Buchanan

County Court has gone to Brownsville, Ore., to visit his brother, who founded that city, and whom he has not seen in forty years. Governor Marmaduke has been requested to appoint three delegates from each Congressional district and ten from the State

at large to attend the St. Paul River Con-

A curious freak of nature was seen recently in a hog at the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, which has sixteen perfectly formed toes, four on each foot. This singular animal attracted considerable attention. Mrs. Sarah C. Hines has been awarded

\$1,500 damages in the Circuit Court at Lexington against the city for injuries sustained in a fall caused by a defective sidewalk. One of her limbs was broken in the fall. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy has been conferred upon Wm. P. Teichman, a former student of Washington University.

Munich, Germany. He is the son of Mr. Charles H. Teichman, of St. Louis. Jefferson Best, an orphan lad of fifteen, was drowned in the river at St. Joseph a few days ago. His younger brother, trying to save him, came near sharing his fate, and was only saved by the heroic efforts of their only companion.

Ephraim B ckett, of Jefferson County, as been totally blind for many years. He was advised to use applications of coon oil to his eyes. After using the oil for three days he was able to see. Ex-Governor Crittenden has declined

his appointment by Governor Marmaduke on the committee to receive funds for the Grant monument at Leavenworth, because he is on the original committee with General Miles. The forty-s'x'h annual convention of

the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will be held

in St. Louis commencing August 26th and continuing until the 28th. During a heavy rain and wind storm that swept over Higginsville and vicinity a few days ago, lightning struck and killed a ten-year-old boy of A. B. Brown, druggist at Mayview, six miles west of Higginsville. The wind did considerable damage by blowing down standing lcorn

and breaking trees. Judge Alexander Martin, of St. Louis, will probably be a candidate for nomination as Supreme Judge. His friends argue that St. Louis has not been represented on the Supreme bench since the death of Judge Ewing, in 1873, and that Judge Martin's service as Commissioner of that court has fully demonstrated his ability and integrity.

The City Council of Kansas City at the suggestion of the Mayor, and owing to the revelations of the press, instructed the City Counsellor, by a unanimous vote, to draw up an ordinance providing for the appointment of a milk inspector. The disc very has been made that not only has watered and skimmed milk been sold, but that a regular formula for adulteration was in use among dairy-

Maxwell is back again. Governor Marmaduke has appointed Frank P. Blair, of St. Louis; Abe Furst. of St. Joseph; ex-Governor Crittenden. of Kansas City, and F. D. Hirschberg, of St. Louis, as a State committee to act in conjunction with similar committees in adjoining States in devising means and directing the erection of a Grant statue at Leavenworth, Kas.

Kansas City was visited by a rain storm a few days ago that flooded the city, causing serious damage. Two brick buildings were undermined by the rushing waters and collapsed, fortunately without injuring any of the inmates. Wm. A. Miller, an old and prominent

citizen of Jefferson City, is dead. The State Board of Equalization makes the aggregate of railroad property assessable within the State \$45,955,319.60, an inford, daughter of the late Henry Baring | crease over the assessment of 1884 of The body of Stephen Driezendoerfer

> a few days ago. He had jumped from the big bridge with suicidal intent a day or two previously. During the week ended the 8th there were 161 deaths in St. Louis, seventy-

Gen. J. Fox, a farmer near Jefferson City, was found dead in his bed.

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

The New Postal Arrangement to be Inaugurated in 620 Cities on October 1st-An Additional Ten-Cent Stamp Will Insure Immediate Delivery of Correspondence-Instructions to Postmasters,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13 .-

Postmaster-General Vilas yesterday com-

pleted arrangements for the establishment of the special delivery of letters authorized by the last Congress at 620 Post-offices, and issued a circular letter of instructions to Postmasters to govern this new feature of the postal service. The new system will go into operation on the 1st of next October. The law authorized its introduction at the discretion of the Postmaster-General in all places containing more than 4,000 inhabitants. When the Postmaster-General first directed attention to the matter he thought it best to introduce the system in only a few of the large cities, but he finally determined to introduce it in all places allowed by law. By placing the special ten-cent stamp upon a letter, in addition to the regular postage, it will be delivered at once by a special carrier upon its arrival at the office of destination anywhere within the carrier limits of a free delivery office, or within one mile of the Post-office at other than free delivery offices, which are designated as special delivery offices, drop or local letters, bearing the special delivery stamp, will also be delivered by special car-

riers. The instructions issued to Postmasters authorize the employment of messenger boys to perform the special delivery, at salaries not to exceed \$30 per month Substitute letter-carriers may also be utilized as messengers. The circular sent to Postmasters yesterday embraces a copy of the act authorizing the establishment of the system, and very minute instructions and many suggestions respecting the introduction of it at each office, In concluding his circular, Mr.

"You are earnestly enjoined to give your best judgment and diligent attention to this system of special delivery, now sought to be established by the Government. It is an object of great importance and general desire that the system should prove of high public utility. Although the ends sought by it are of unquestionable value, the system introduced is necessarily an experiment, and its success depends largely upon the Postmaster, and its success or failure in any locality will indicate the Postmaster's official value."

TORNADO SWEPT.

Terrible Visitation in a New York Village-Houses and Churches Demotished, Eight Persons Killed and Others Injured - A

Damaging Cloud-Burst. Utica, N. Y., August 13 .- About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a tornadc struck the village of Norwood, St. Lawrence County. The streets were soon filled with flying roofs, trees, timbers, etc. Buildings went like feathers. All the church steeples were blown down and one church was demolished. The schoolhouse and the large bridge over the sequet River owned by the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Company, de-Railroad were stroyed. Many private residences were also blown down. Hailstones as large as a man's fist destroyed the growing crops. Several persons were killed, including four men working in the schoolhouse. Telegraphic communication is interrupted. The storm lasted three ninutes only. Among the killed are:

Mrs. David Fitzgibbons. Mrs. Armstrong. John Martin, a prominent miller. Later reports say that eight persons were killed and as many more fatally in-

Five hundred excursionists from Plattsourg to Ogdensburg are detained in the latter city on account of the giving way of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain St. Louis, by the Royal University at Railway bridge.

TROY, N. Y., August 13 .- At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a cloudburst occurred at Hoffman's Ferry, eight miles from Amsterdam. The New York Central Railroad tracks were washed into the river for a distance of 500 feet, and telegraph poles and fences were prostrated for West Trains east and miles. were delayed, the passengers being transferred around the break. A large gang of laborers are at work preparing the damage The rain fell in sheets, destroying crops and inflicting serious damage in various ways. The loss is

estimated at thousands of dollars. A GRANT MONUMENT.

St. Louis Proposes to Honor the Memory of Her Former Citizen by a Fitting Mon

ument.

St. Louis, Mo., August 12.-The prompt steps taken by the "Grant Funeral Pageant" Committee to establish a Grant Monument Association have excited the admiration of the general public, and every one is in thorough sym pathy with the idea. There is little doubt now but that the appeals of the association will meet with a liberal and quick response. It is the universal opinion on all hands that St. Louis, in honoring Grant, does herself the greatest honor. The claim is made on all sides that Grant belonged to St. Louis more than to any other city in Union. It was here that he was married; it was here that he formed his life-long associations; ed men broke into his house his army career began here and when he and, overcoming his struggles. his army career began here and when he left the army here it was that he cam to reside. The citizens have always felt gave him a fearful thrashing with cowa strong interest in the man, and step by step as he rose to the highest position within the reach of an American citizen so step by step did that interest In no city the bulletin boards more anxiously scanned than here, and when at last the news came "Grant is dead," the citizens with one accord determined to honor

Earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad. New York, August 13 .- The report of the Union Pacific Railroad for the six months ended June 20th, shows gross earnings, \$11,224,530, an increase of \$230,713 over the same period of last year. Operating expenses, \$7,949,644, an increase of \$315,750. Net earnings, therefore, decrease \$85,037. The deficit, after deducting Government requirements, is \$427,121. During the twelve months ended June 30th, the gross floating debt declined \$1,258,527; net floating debt declined \$3,112,091; funded debt declined \$2,067,047.

Why the Inspectors Were Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13 .- The spectors of foreign steam vessels to one half the present number is due to the not considered as reflecting on them. on the first Tuesday of each year.

WHERE IT HITS.

Public Lands Who, in Obedience to the President's Proclamation, Will Have to Down Their Fences-Acres By the Mil-

lion Closed Against Settlers. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12 .- The President's proclamation regarding the damage done by the storm last night reunlawful fencing of the public domain is a much severer blow to its great cattle farms than the action taken in regard to still held there by the break at Turnpike the Cheyenne and Arapahoe strike. It Bridge, which completely dislodged two affects the occupation of the public domain in almost every portion of it.

Among the companies and persons reported as having "immense" or "very large" areas inclosed, but specific quantities not mentioned, are, the Dubuque, Cimarron and Renells Cattle Companies of New Mexico; the Carlisle Cattle Company, (English), in Colorado; the Marquis de Morales in Dakota; the Wyoming Cattle Company (Scoth) in Wyoming, and the Rankie Live-Stock Company in Nebraska. Several companies and persons in Montana and elsewhere are mentioned as having inclosures, with no data as to areas. A large number of cases in the several States and Territories west of the one hundredth meridian are reported, where the inclosures range from 1,000 to 25,000 acres and upward. Hitherto the Land Office could only investigate these cases and report the facts to the Department of Justice, whose duty it was to order District Attorneys to prosecute persons guilty of unlawful fencing. A few cases have been investigated and suit was commenced against the Brighton Company. The new law, passed mainly through the efforts of Congressman Payson, of Illinois, abbreviated proceedings very much, and allows the President to use the army if necessary to eject the trespassers, without carrying on several rears' litigation as a preliminary.

The following is a list of the illegal inclosures of public lands of which the General Land Office has specific knowledge, which are affected by the President's proclamation of yesterday:

Levisey Bros., Pueblo County, Col John Ross, Pueblo County, Col...
John Herspenger, Pueblo County, Col...
John Herspenger, Pueblo County, Col.
Lankford Bros., Pueblo County, Col.
John G. Haas, Pueblo County, Col...
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Wm. Wallace, Deer Lodge, Mont....
Chatfelter, Thomas & Blake, Kingman and Harpers Counties, Kan...
Wm. Durphy, Lander and Eureka
Counties, Nev....
Rafael & Bradley, Lander County,
Nev. Nev..... Crum & Zarries, Lander County, Nev. Andrew Benson, Eureka County, Nev.
C. F. Coffee & Co., Sioux County, Neb.
Circle Bar Co., Sioux County, Neb....
War Bonnet Live Stock Co., Sioux
County, Neb.
Dakota Stock Co., Sioux County, Neb. Ogden & Ares, Sioux County, Utah....
Thomas Ray, Sioux County, Utah....
Patrick Largy, Sioux County, Mont...
Northwestern Cattle Co., Sioux Co.,

Martin Stevens, Bent County, Col....
A. S. Polk, Bent County, Col....
M. J. Hopkins, Bent County, Col....
Columbia Cattle Co., Bent Co., Col...
H. S. Holly, Bent County, Col...
McLean Bros, Bent County, Col...
Joseph Graham, Bent County, Col...
James Beatty, Bent County, Col...
A. J. Anderson, Bent County, Col...
G. W. Swink, Bent County, Col...
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J. W. Potter, Bent County, Col...
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K. Kimberly, Arapahoe County,

D. X. Schafer, Arapahoe County, Col. Suits have been instituted in the fol It is estimated that not less than 10,-

closed, of which the special agents of the Department have not time to make examination and specific report.

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tioned in the above list, are illegally in

HEROIC TREATMENT. The West Virginia Method of Punishin Husbands Guilty of Cruelty to Their

Wives-A Hundred Lashes, Well Laid or by Neighbors. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 12 .- The region about Greeve's Run, Wirt County, is overrun with excitement over another Red Men attack. One Elmore Creel, a farmer on Greeve's Run, has been the subject for vengeance from the Red Men this time. He had been notoriously cruel to his family, and so entry in the United States and Canada, general became the complaints that the vigilantes took him in hand last night. Creel was in bed when a squad of mask-

fled his hands, took him to the yard and hides and hickory sticks. After whipping they untied him and let him go, after warning him that another visitation might be looked for if he was not kinder to his wife. Creel went to Wirt County Court-house and swore out warrants for four of his neighbors, who were arrested and gave bail for their appearance next Tuesday. About 100 lashes were laid on Creel's back.

A Doubtful Dash.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 12 .- A dispatch from Fort Benton, Mont., says: "Dumont and Dumas have the sympathy and assistance of the cowboys and other kindred spirits, and it is rumored that Dumont's real mission here is to organize a force of dare-devils, make a dash on Regina, stir up the natives, and return under the leadership of their former chief, Riel. It is no great distance from the boundary line to Regina, and the police force guarding the rebel leader is said to consist of only fifty mounted po-

The Amalgamated Association. WHEELING, W. VA., August 13 .- The recent action of the Treasury Depart- Amalgamated Association adjourned last President, Wm. Martin Secretary, James Penny Treasurer and Thomas Johnson, was found in the river below St. Louis | fact that the inspection service has di- of Bridgeport; James C. Nutt, of Youngsminished in about that ratio since the town, and P. F. Keeney, of Pittsburgh, force was originally organized by Secre- trustees. Vice-Presidents were also tary Folger. The number of steam elected, one for each of the six divisions vessels to be inspected is only one-half of the association. The salaries of the of what it was when the inspectors were paid officers were reduced ten per cent. appointed. This explanation is made at and the question of the nailers and feedthe Treasury Department, so that the ers read and indefinitely postponed. fact that a number of officers were dis- Three conventions-district, scale and missed may be properly understood, and annual-were merged into one, and meet

TERRIBLE STORMS. The Empire State the Theater of Some Very Severe and Destructive Storms-Railway Travel Seriously Impeded by Washouts Four Inches of Rain in Six Hours at Saratoga-What the Lighting Did.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., August 18 .- Repairmen who endeavored to repair the port that it was impossible to do anything toward relieving the 4 p. m. train, passenger rails for a distance of fifty to one hundred feet, though the freight tracks to this point are intact. About half a mile further on the entire four tracks that cross between two large culverts, together with the culverts, area gone for a distance of two hundred and fifty to three hundred feet, leaving the ties and rails wedged in with large trees, some of which are three feet in diameter, together with brush, corn and rye from neighboring farms, forming an artificial bridge. So strong was the force of the storm that the solid masonry of the culverts is cracked and hangs in a threatening position. The soft bottom of the creek has been deepened so much that it will take piles thirty to forty feet in length to be of any use, and the work of repair at this

point will take weeks at least. The West Shore opposite here had its tracks engulfed in a land slide, and late last night telegraphed to Ft. Johnsonville for steam shovels. An old employe on the road says that nothing in the nature of a washout as long as he remembers can compare with the force and destructiveness of last evening's storm on the New York Central.

A young man in a barn three miles distant at the time reports having seen what he took to be a white lightning about streak of two yards thick and seventy-five long in the sky, then it turned into a sheet of water and struck the barn reaching from the ground sto the first story, the volume of water turning the entire building around. The damage to property there is something considerable. Trains this morning are running to the

break and transferring passengers by

turnpike, a distance of three miles, to

the other side, and will continue to do so for some days yet from present indications. Meantime all freights are at a SARATOGA, N. Y., August 14.-A terrific storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, burst over Saratoga and vicinity shortly before noon yesterday, and continued with scarcely any intermission until late in the afternoon. The races were postponed and all business was totally suspended for several hours. The flagstaff on the tower of Grand Union Hotel, 200 feet above the ground, was struck and splintered, but the electric light wires carried the thunderbolt off without further damage. A teamster driving two horses along a road about a mile west of Saratoga was struck and instantly killed, both his horses suffering the same fate. Telephone and telegraph wires were disabled, and the flery discharges were dropping from the clouds everywhere. A party of gentlemen standing in the pavil ion over the Vichy Springs, south of the village, were shocked and two of them knocked over, but fortunately they sus-

A CURIOUS FREAK.

tained little injury except that one of

them had his hearing partially paralyzed.

Over four inches of rain fell in about six

hours. Saratoga has not been visited by

Six Thousand Pounds of Giant Powder

Goes Through an Ordeal of Lightning and Fire Unscathed. SILVER CITY, N. M., August 14. - Shortly after one o'clock yesterday a loud report, followed by the rattle of broken giass, startled the inhabitants of this city. One of the powder storehouses just west of the corporate limits had exploded. The powder house belonged to the hardware firm of Neff & Stevens, and contained between sixty and seventy kegs of black powder, besides some 6,000 pounds giant powder. The building stood on a hill and was struck by lightning. Bursting into flames burned in a few minutes, when the explosion of black powder took place, the giant remaining unexploded, an incident leading to much discussion and numerous attempts at explanation. Buildings situated on elevated points in and about the town were all more or less damaged. The Court-house suffered to the amount of about \$300 in the item of window glass. The schoolhouse, half a mile from the powderhouse site, lost all its west windows. The damage throughout the town will probably reach \$2,000, but no lives

were lost. A CONVENIENCE

Which Will be Appreciated by Transatlan-

tic Travelers-Baggage in Bond to Entry Port Nearest to Destination. NEW YORK, August 13.-The United States Treasury Department has authorized the American Express Company to receive the baggage of passengers from Europe upon arrival in New York to be forwarded immediately in bond, without examination to the principal ports of where the duties, if any, will be assessed. This will relieve travelers from the delay and annoyance of the present system of

examination at the port of New York. Hereafter when passengers are in a hurry to get out of New York, they have simply to go to the ship's purser any time before the ship arrives in port and ask that their ultimate destination and description of the baggage be written in the manifest of passengers which each ship must carry. Then as soon as the ship reaches the pier the baggage must be pointed ou: to the agent of the American Express Company, who will be in waiting, and thereafter no further thought need be given to it until it reaches its

destination.

A Questionable Proposition. New York, August 13 .- The Sun says: The basis of an arrangement between the Western Union and the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, which Mr. John Pender, acting for Mr. Robert Garrett, proposed to the first named company was, in substance, that the parties most largely interested in the two concerns should form a syndicate which should purchase the Baltimore & Ohio lines at a price to be agreed upon, and sell them to the Western Union at a higher price, the members of the syndicate to divide the

A Defaulting Postmaster Captured. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13 .-Assistant Attorney General Bryant, of the Post-office Department says that Wm. Simpson, the defaulting Postmaster who abscouded some time ago from Leuisville, Col., has been captured by one of the new Post-office inspectors. Simpson is now detained at Denver on a charge of embezziement. The evidence of his guilt is complete, and the misap-propriated money has been recovered. The United States Attorney in Colorado proposes to prosecute the case vigorously, as the postal service in that region has been much scandalized through the doing of some of the Postmasters.